Don't like household chores?
These robots help!



The iRobot Roomba vacuums.

How often do you clean your house? Once a week? Twice a month? Never? Well, these two robots clean the house for you. The iRobot Roomba® turns right or left, and vacuums while you watch TV or exercise. Take a nap, and the house is clean when you get up. And if you want to wash the floor, the iRobot Scooba® washes the floor for you. The Scooba moves around corners and washes the floor while you listen to music or check your e-mail. Now that's help with household chores!



The Scooba washes floors.



ASIMO carries a tray.

And who is this? Meet ASIMO, a robot from the Honda Motor Company. ASIMO doesn't clean the house. It doesn't wash dishes or take out the garbage. But ASIMO walks, climbs stairs, carries things, and pushes things. ASIMO talks, answers questions, and follows directions. Ask, "What's your name?" and ASIMO says, "I'm ASIMO." Say "turn left" or "turn right," and ASIMO turns. ASIMO also greets people. Some people think ASIMO is very cute.



ASIMO climbs stairs...



and pushes things.

2 READING COMPREHENSION Complete each statement. Circle the correct verb.

1 The Roomba (washes / vacuums / carries things).

2 The Scooba (washes / vacuums / carries things).

3 The Roomba and the Scooba (answer questions / talk / turn).

4 ASIMO (cleans / washes the floor / greets people).

5 ASIMO doesn't (clean things / carry things / talk).

6 ASIMO also (vacuums / takes out the garbage / climbs stairs).

7 ASIMO (asks / answers / repeats) questions.

8 (The Roomba / The Scooba / ASIMO) pushes things.

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